

House Resolution 361

By: Representative Ashe of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Phil McDonald on the occasion of his retirement; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Phil McDonald has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by his remarkable years of superlative public service; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. McDonald's retirement on July 23, 2008, from his position as Court
10 Programs Administrator with the Municipal Court of Atlanta marked the conclusion of a
11 distinguished career of devotion to the public; and

12 WHEREAS, a visionary leader, Mr. McDonald was instrumental in the creation of the City
13 of Atlanta's Community Court Division, a network of providers and charitable organizations
14 offering services to offenders entering the court system; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. McDonald's guidance and dedication with the Community Court Division
16 has been recognized by the United States Department of Justice as one of the nine problem
17 solving justice centers in the nation; and

18 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
19 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this
20 state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. McDonald is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
22 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
24 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend Mr. Phil McDonald for his efficient, effective, unselfish,
27 and dedicated public service; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and
28 extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Phil McDonald.